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Art Unit	2856
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Dear Sir:

We submit the attached amendments and request Continued Examination.

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## REMARKS

Our amendments for this RCE change the concept of our invention from one of a device to that of a method. This eliminates our competing with the invention of the temperature sensitive, color changing pigments and it claims a method of use of those pigments.

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